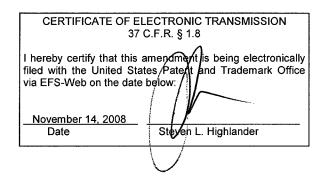
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This paper is submitted in further response to the Office Action mailed on June 11, 2008, and the Advisory Action mailed on September 25, 2008. A petition for extension of time and fees are provided. It is believed that no other fees are due; however, should applicants' payment information be missing, or any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/DEBE:059US/SLH.

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